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Business, Transportation & Housing Agency
Department of Transportation

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
6-Fre-99 1.0/7.1
Action Item

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 99 IN FRESNO COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-1.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

- Route 99 in Fresno- Widen the highway from 4 lanes to 6 lanes between the cities of Kingsburg and Selma.

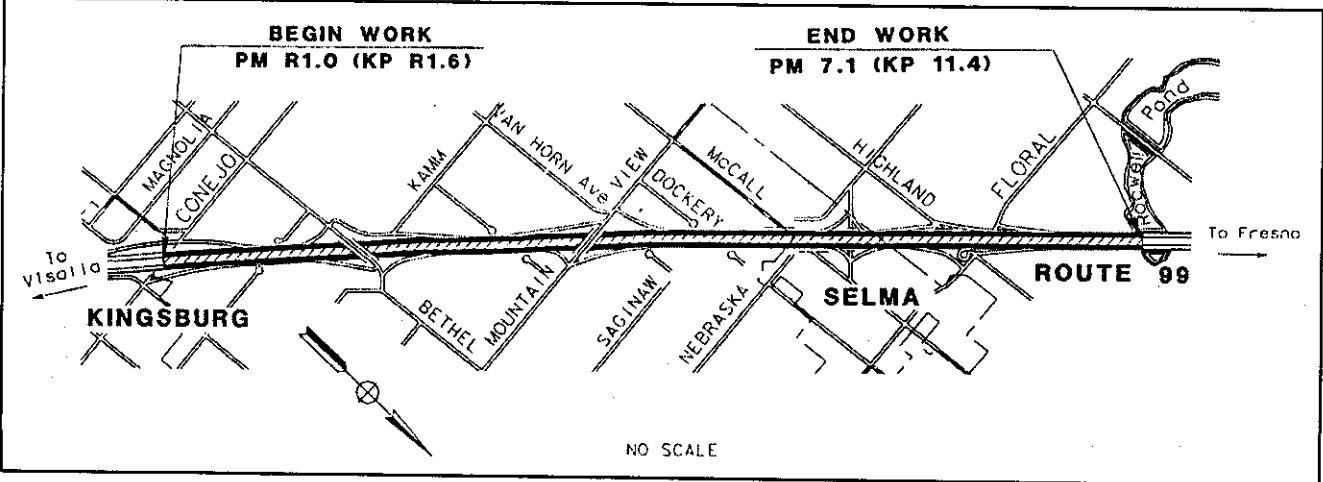
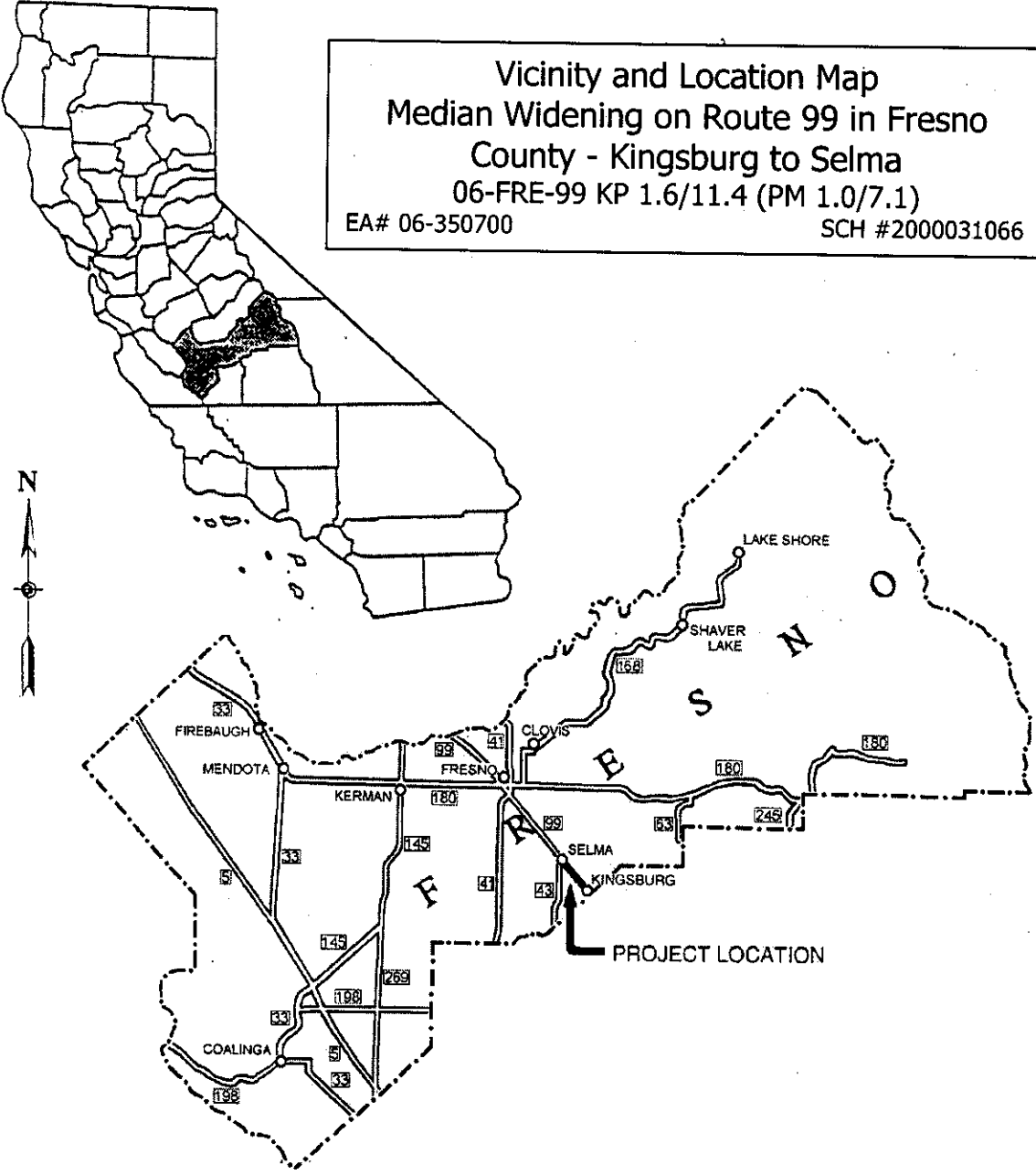
The project is programmed in the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for preliminary design at \$0.4 million (support funds). Additional support funds to complete the project design are proposed as a candidate for "Advanced Project Development" under the provisions of AB1012. Remaining project funds will be proposed for programming in the 2002 STIP. The estimated cost of the project is \$49.6 million (capital funds only).

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment

Vicinity and Location Map
 Median Widening on Route 99 in Fresno
 County - Kingsburg to Selma
 06-FRE-99 KP 1.6/11.4 (PM 1.0/7.1)
 EA# 06-350700 SCH #2000031066



CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
6-Fre-99 1.0/7.1**

Resolution E-01-1

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
 - Route 99 in Fresno County– Widen the highway from 4 lanes to 6 lanes between the cities of Kingsburg and Selma.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project for future consideration of funding.